

APPENDIX WW

VOYAGE DOCUMENT NUMBER (VDN) CODES

Number of Characters:	Five
Type of Characters:	Alphanumeric
Data Location	
Ocean Manifest	- DD Form 1385: Block 19 and Column 36
	- DD Form 1386: Voyage Document No. Block
	- DD Form 1384: Block 3
	- Automated Record: rp 19-23
Responsible Agency:	Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC)

A. GENERAL

The VDN identifies the SDDC area in which cargo is loaded on each voyage of a vessel. It is assigned by the booking office (except as indicated in Paragraph C.2, below) and issued to the vessel manifesting agency for each controlled or commercial ship lifting Defense Transportation System booked cargo other than bulk petroleum, oil, or lubricants or coal. The first position of the five-character code is alphabetic and represents the SDDC area of the booking office that assigns the code. The other four positions are numeric and selected sequentially from the groupings in Paragraphs C.1-5, below. The most current versions of the following codes are available at the Table Management Distribution System website at: <https://tmds03.scott.af.mil/>.

B. EXCEPTIONS

1. As an exception to the general procedures outlined in the balance of this Appendix, the numbers 0001 through 0999 are used exclusively by ocean terminals. These numbers may be used in a SEAVAN/MILVAN Transportation Control Number (TCN) when the booking office has not assigned a voyage number. Such lack of assignment may occur for through bill of lading SEAVAN shipments or when a van must be moved to port prior to receiving a firm ocean booking.
2. Each MSC loading area will use a special Primary Letter Code to designate VDNs assigned to cargo loaded on afloat Maritime Prepositioning Ships (MPS). These VDNs are for afloat MPS only and are not to be used for any other cargo loaded on a voyage of a ship.

C. VDN

The booking office constructs the VDN by selecting a letter code and an area subdivision serial number from the following listing. The “alternate letter code” is used only when, in a single calendar year, all combinations of the “primary letter codes” and the serial numbers for a particular subdivision have been used. For example: Assignment of codes by the Commander, Military Sealift Command (MSC), Atlantic (COMSCLANT) area “A4580, A4581, booking office for USEC/Great Lakes would be in part. . . . A9998, A9999, B4580, B4581, etc.”

1. Atlantic (COMSCLANT)

<u>MSC Area of Loading</u>	<u>Primary Letter Code</u>	<u>Alternate Letter Code</u>	<u>Area Subdivision Serial Number</u>
Reserved	A	B	1000-1250
AZORES	A	B	1300-1550
BERMUDA	A	B	1600-1850
CANADA (East of 95°)	A	B	1900-2000
CARIBBEAN/PANAMA	A	B	2100-2350
CENTRAL AMERICA	A	B	2400-2650
CUBA	A	B	2700-2950
GREENLAND	A	B	3000-3100
GULF OF ADEN	A	B	3200-3450
ICELAND	A	B	3500-3750
MEXICO (EAST COAST)	A	B	3800-4050
PUERTO RICO	A	B	4060-4310
SOUTH AMERICA	A	B	4320-4570
UNITED STATES EAST COAST/GREAT LAKES/UNITED STATES GULF COAST (FL, AL, and MS only)	A	B	4580-8799
MISSISSIPPI RIVER/ UNITED STATES GULF COAST (LA and TX only)	G	H	8800-9999
ALL MPS EXCEPT MARINE CORPS	Z		
MARINE CORPS MPS	C		

2. Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pacific (COMSCPAC)

<u>MSC Area of Loading</u>	<u>Primary Letter Code</u>	<u>Alternate Letter Code</u>	<u>Area Subdivision Serial Number</u>
ALASKA	P	Q	1000-1250
CANADA (West of 95°)	P	Q	1275-1375
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS	P	Q	1400-2900
MEXICO (West Coast)	P	Q	3000-3500
MIDWAY AND WAKE	P	Q	3700-3950
UNITED STATES WEST COAST /BRITISH COLUMBIA	P	Q	4000-9999
ALL MPS EXCEPT MARINE CORPS	Y		
MARINE CORPS MPS	D		

Responsible Office

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Military Sealift Command Pacific
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San Diego CA 92106-3521

3. Commander, Military Sealift Command, Central (COMSCCENT)

<u>MSC Area of Loading</u>	<u>Primary Letter Code</u>	<u>Alternate Letter Code</u>	<u>Area Subdivision Serial Number</u>
PAKISTAN	M	N	4301-4500
PERSIAN GULF/RED SEA	M	N	4501-4999
RESERVED	M	N	8001-8099
OTHER	M	N	9740-9999
ALL MPS EXCEPT MARINE CORPS	X		
MARINE CORPS MPS	L		

Responsible Office

Commander
Military Sealift Command Central
PSC 451 Box 516
FPO AE 09834-2800

4. Commander, Military Sealift Command Europe (COMSCEUR)

<u>MSC Area of Loading</u>	<u>Primary Letter Code</u>	<u>Alternate Letter Code</u>	<u>Area Subdivision Serial Number</u>
ATLANTIC AND CHANNEL COAST OF FRANCE	E	N/A	1000-1500
BALTIC PORTS	E	N/A	1600-2000
GERMANY/BENELUX (LESS BALTIC PORTS)	E	N/A	2100-9500
GREECE	M	N	1000-1250
ITALY	M	N	1300-3800
NORTH AFRICA	M	N	3801-4300
MOROCCO	M	N	5000-5500
SCANDANAVIA/DENMARK	E	N/A	9600-9999
SPAIN	M	N	6000-8000
TURKEY	M	N	8100-9700
UK/ERIE	J	N/A	1000-9999
WEST/SOUTHEAST AFRICA	M	N	5600-5850
ALL MPS EXCEPT MARINE CORPS	W		
MARINE CORPS MPS	R		

Responsible Office

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Military Sealift Command Europe
PSC 817 Box 23
FPO AE 09622-0023

5. Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East (COMSCFE)

<u>MSC Area of Loading</u>	<u>Primary Letter Code</u>	<u>Alternate Letter Code</u>	<u>Area Subdivision Serial Number</u>
JAPAN	F	K	1000-2999
GUAM, MARIANAS	F	K	3000-4999
MARSHALL, KWAJALEIN	F	K	
OKINAWA	F	K	4000-4999
KOREA	F	K	5000-5999
PHILIPPINES	F	K	6000-6999
TAIWAN	F	K	7000-7999
SOUTHEAST AISA, includes BURMA, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, and VIETNAM	F	K	8000-8999
INDIA	F	K	9000-9249
OTHER	F	K	9900-9999
ALL MPS EXCEPT MARINE CORPS	V		
MARINE CORPS MPS	S		

Responsible Office

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Military Sealift Command Far East
PSC 741
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